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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 24, 2009. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time, thereby extending the due date from February 24, 2010, to May 24, 2010. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). The corresponding Extension of Time fee and the RCE fee are paid via the online payment system. Applicant respectfully requests that the following Amendments be entered without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.